

# CSWC Operational Period Summary 1800 May 1 to 0600 May 2 2014



**Etiwanda Fire** ( Gina Ferazzi / Los Angeles Times / May 1, 2014 )  
Hot shot crews traverse the burned terrain while looking for smoldering embers on the second day of the Etiwanda fire in Rancho Cucamonga.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Southern California**

The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center has returned to Level I in response to San Bernardino County activation for the Etiwanda fire and the City of Los Angeles and County of Los Angeles activation for May Day activities.

## **Etiwanda Fire – CA-BDF-006646, San Bernardino County**

Per ICS-209 dated 5/02/2014 at 0600 hours

### **Fire Information:**

- Size: 1,627 (No Change) acres, 53% (No Change) contained
- Structures Threatened: 1000 mixed commercial and residential
- Total Personnel Committed: 929 (No change)

### **Evacuations and Shelters**

- All mandatory evacuations have been lifted.
- All shelters were closed on 5/1 at 1900 hours.

## **SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)**

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### **Major construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County (No Change)**

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets. The Caltrans Traffic Management Center (TMC) reports no issues to date with the project or the traffic in the area.
- Please see “Fix 50” slides for additional information, including [alternate routes](#).
- The CSWC will continue to monitor and provide situation awareness reports directly from CSWC.

## **SITUATION SUMMARY (Cont.)**

### **Fix50 Project Update: Thursday, May 1**

It was a productive day on the Fix50 project. Here are some updates:

#### **Progress over the last 24 hours:**

- Bridge deck concrete water cure completed
- Removal of curing covers
- Inner barrier rail concrete completed
- 75% grinding on new deck completed
- 10% grooving done

#### **Over the next 24 hours, crews will:**

- Complete grinding, grooving and striping of new deck
- Sign removal
- Sign base removal
- Begin lane and ramp connector closures to switch to Phase 2

#### **In the coming week:**

- Approach slabs and conforms excavation
- Drilling and grinding pavement on outer eastbound lanes and shoulder
- Dowel bars and rebar install
- Sign install



## **“Fix 50” Information**

### **Major construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction is underway on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

### **2014 Project Dates**

### **Roadway Construction Timing:**

**Eastbound Highway 50: April 22 – May 21**

#### **Phase 2: May 2 - May 21**

- During Eastbound, Phase 2 (May 2 – 21), the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street On-Ramp - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to southbound Highway 99 - Connector ramp from eastbound Highway 50 to eastbound Business 80
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Westbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.



## “Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

### Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

**On-Ramp and Connector Closures:** There are additional traffic restrictions during Eastbound Phase 2 due to additional ramp closures. The following ramps and connectors will be closed throughout Phase 2:

#### **Eastbound Highway 50 On-Ramp closures:**

- 11th Street On-Ramp
- 16th Street On-Ramp



#### **Eastbound Highway 50 Connectors to:**

- Southbound Highway 99
- Eastbound Business 80 (Capital City Freeway)

**Hornet Drive Detour:** The suggested detour for motorists and commercial vehicles looking to access southbound Highway 99 or eastbound Business 80 from eastbound Highway 50 is to take Eastbound Highway 50 to Exit 9 (marked Howe Ave. / Power Inn Rd.) Stay in the right lane to use the California State University loop exit, which is before Howe/Power Inn. This loop will take drivers onto Hornet Drive, where they can then turn left onto the westbound U.S. Highway 50. Drivers can then proceed on Highway 50 to either Highway 99 or Business 80. Detour signs will direct drivers through the detour. Motorists should allow an extra 10 minutes to take the detour in addition to congestion delays going through the Fix50 work zone.

## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Drivers going to the Sacramento Republic FC's soccer games on May 3 and 17 from eastbound Highway 50 will also need to allow extra time for the detour as well as for traffic congestion from the game.

### **Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25**

#### **Phase 1: May 27 - Jun 10**

- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact

#### **Phase 2: June 11 - June 25**

- During Westbound, Phase 2 (June 11-June 25) the following ramps will be closed: - 16th Street Off-Ramp - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
- At least 3 lanes will be open
- Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact



## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

#### **Alternate Routes:**

**During work in the EASTBOUND direction (April 22 – May 21):**

#### **If traveling from Elk Grove/Laguna to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:**

- Use Freeway-99 North to US-50 East
- Do **not** use I-5 North to US-50 East

#### **If traveling from Davis to Downtown Sacramento:**

- Use I-80 to I-5 South, to Richards Blvd or “J” Street off ramps
- Do **not** take I-80 to US-50 East

#### **If traveling from Natomas/Davis to Rancho Cordova/Folsom:**

- Use I-80 East to Watt Ave exit-South to Business-80 on-ramp to US-50 East.
- Do **not** use I-5 to US-50 East.

#### **If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps to Business-80 and Freeway-99):**

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

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## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Major construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

#### **Alternate Routes: (Cont.)**

#### **During work in the WESTBOUND direction (May 27 – June 25):**

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to “N” or “H” Street off-ramps
- Do not stay on US-50 West after Business-80 interchange

If traveling from Elk Grove/Galt to Downtown Sacramento:

- Use I-5 North to “J” Street off ramp
- Do not take Freeway-99 North to US-50 Westbound

If traveling from Rancho Cordova/Folsom to Natomas/Davis:

- Use US-50 West to Business-80 North to Watt Ave North, to I-80 West.
- Do not use US-50 West to Davis or US-50 West to I-5 North to Natomas.

If traveling through the project area during Phase 2 (Closed connector ramps from Business-80 to US-50 West):

- Use Hornet Drive (Howe/Power Inn exit) to turn around onto US-50 West

\*\*\*Motorists traveling to the Lake Tahoe area can avoid the project area congestion by taking I-80 E

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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A low pressure system over the North Pacific will slowly move toward the West Coast through the weekend bringing a cooling trend and a chance of showers.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A noted cooling trend will begin today along the coast as the marine layer returns. A strong sea-breeze this evening will allow low clouds and fog to spread well inland by Saturday morning. This will lead to cooler temperatures by Saturday afternoon for inland areas. Near or slightly below normal temperatures will continue through early next week.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

A cooling trend is expected today through the weekend as high pressure over the West Coast breaks down and shifts eastward. Daytime highs will drop from near record yesterday to just under normal by Sunday. Showers are possible late Sunday into early next week as a Pacific low pressure system pushes into the Pacific Northwest and Northern California. A slight chance of thunderstorms exists over the northern mountains Monday afternoon. Wednesday should be mainly dry under a weak high pressure ridge with near normal temperatures returning but Thursday will see a threat of showers over the northern mountains again as another system passes to the north of the Sacramento Valley.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Temperatures expected to remain above normal through Saturday with slight cooling Sunday. Mostly clear skies expected to prevail. Continued cooling is expected early next week as a trough of low pressure moves across Central California.



## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Con't)**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

High pressure aloft will continue the hot weather for most areas today, except some cooling along the coastal plain. As a trough of low pressure approaches for the weekend, a cooling trend will begin bringing temperatures to near normal by Sunday with the cooling continuing the first half of next week.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

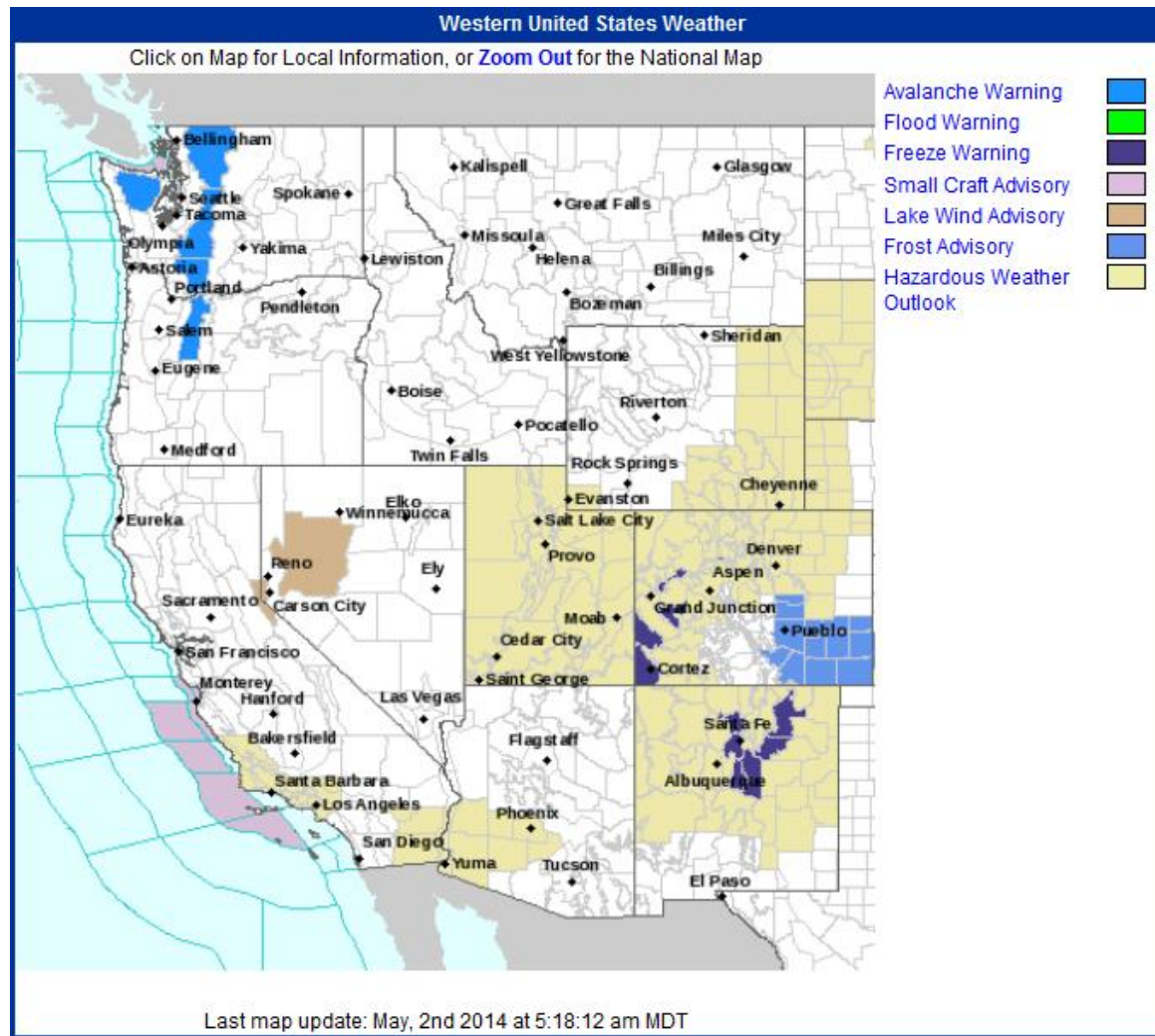
Hot and very dry weather will continue today except near the coast. There will be gusty east to northeast winds to 25 mph near the coastal foothills this morning with gusty west winds to 20 mph in the afternoon and early evening. Slow cooling for Saturday with greater cooling and a return and deepening of the marine layer for Sunday into next week with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. Continued cool for Wednesday and Thursday then warming for Friday. There will be gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts at times for Monday through Thursday with the strongest on Tuesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

An area of high pressure will provide sunny skies and dry conditions through Sunday. A trough of low pressure in the Pacific Northwest will dampen the ridge on Sunday and provide an increase in southwest winds. Temperatures will be around 10 degrees above normal through the weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Southern California**

### **Etiwanda Fire, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County**

#### **Fire Information:**

- \* Size: 1,627 (No change) acres, 53% (No change) contained
- \* Structures Threatened: 1000 mixed commercial and residential
- \* A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is on scene
- \* Aircraft on hold due to winds
- \* OES Fire and Rescue Communication Unit 5265 assigned to Kern County has been ordered for support of the Etiwanda Fire.
- \* A Unified Command is in place consisting of USFS, Cal Fire, Rancho Cucamonga Fire, and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office



## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Etiwanda Fire, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County Emergency Management: (Cont.)**



### **Evacuations / Shelters**

#### **Shelters:**

- All shelters were closed on 5/1 at 1900 hours.

#### **Proclamations:**

- April 30 - Rancho Cucamonga proclaimed a local emergency - requesting a Gubernatorial, CDAA and Presidential Disaster Declaration.
- April 30 - San Bernardino County OA proclaimed a local emergency - requesting a Gubernatorial, CDAA and Presidential Disaster Declaration.

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Etiwanda Fire, Rancho Cucamonga, San Bernardino County Emergency Management: (Cont.)



#### Activations

- Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) [is at Level I activation](#) in support of San Bernardino County
- San Bernardino County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) [is at Level I activation](#) in support of Rancho Cucamonga.
- [The City of Rancho Cucamonga is at Level 1 activation](#)
- No requests for state assistance have been made to the REOC.

# **CAL OES ACTIVATIONS**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

**\*\*As our state's rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.\***

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

## Situational Summary (Cont.)

Information as of 4/28/14

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The most recent snowpack survey, conducted on April 1, recorded California snowpack at 32% of normal. A more recent update using automated devices shows snowpack at 19% of normal as of April 20.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project in spite of the zero allocation policy. Deliveries will be boosted if storms produce enough rain and snow to increase reservoir storage and the snow pack.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

## Current Drought Updates:

- 2014 Drought Response Report – Attached (No Change)

### **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (No Change)**

#### **State:**

01/17/14 – January 17, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for these drought conditions.

# Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	4/8/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	4/17/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	3/26/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	4/9/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	4/2/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	3/27/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	

# **Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)**

## **City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:**

<b>Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations</b>		
<b>Inland Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD. Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
<b>City/Tribe/Special District</b>		<b>Request</b>
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 5/1/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Kern	4/10/2014	
Madera	4/29/2014	5/29/2014
Merced	4/17/2014	5/8/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	
Nevada	4/15/2014	5/29/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	
Plumas	4/14/2014	
Sacramento	4/11/2014	5/2/2014
San Joaquin		5/21/2014
Siskiyou	4/22/2014	
Stanislaus	3/19/2014	5/8/2014
Sutter	4/10/2014	5/8/2014
Tehama	2/18/2014	5/19/2014
Tulare	4/14/2014	
Tuolumne	3/28/2014	5/1/2014
Yolo		5/1/2014
Coastal Region		
Mendocino	4/16/2014	5/7/2014
Santa Clara	2/27/2014	
Southern Region		
San Luis Obispo	3/19/2014	5/15/2014
Santa Barbara	3/12/2014	5/28/2014
Orange	4/1/2014	



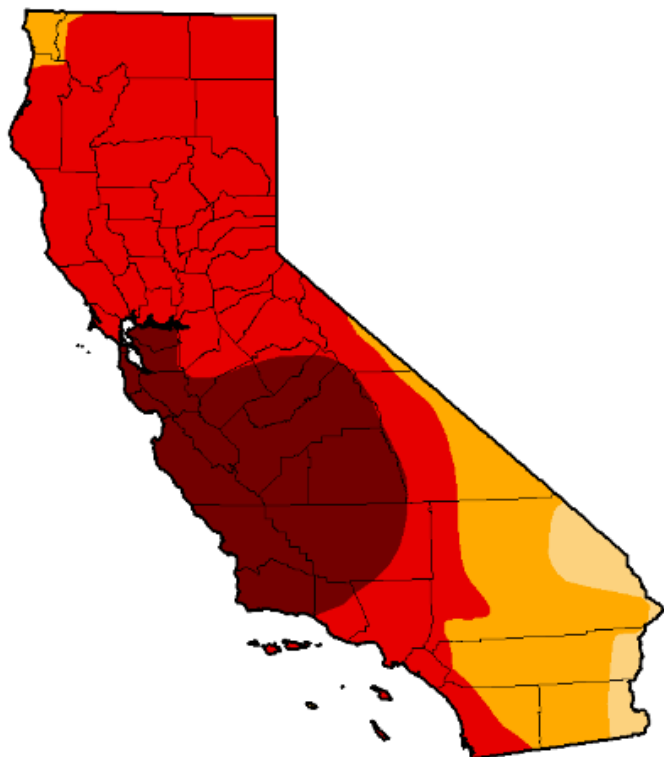
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# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**April 29, 2014**  
(Released Thursday May 1, 2014)  
Valid 7 a.m. Eastern

*Drought Condition (Percent Area):*

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4/29/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
Last Week	4/22/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.01	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago	1/28/2014	1.43	98.57	94.18	89.91	67.13	8.77
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	4/30/2013	0.00	100.00	64.30	32.82	0.00	0.00



## Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry  
 D1 - Moderate Drought  
 D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought  
 D4 - Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.*

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# **CAL OES MISSIONS**

## **Ongoing Cal OES Missions**

- **2014-LAW-2850** Mariposa County Sheriff's Office is requesting ground search resources to locate a Missing Person (MP). The resources are being requested for a search to begin on 5/1/14 at 0700 hours. Incident Command Post has been established at Highway 49S at Kremble Road. Cal OES Law Duty Officer is coordinating resources.
- **2014-LAW-2843** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) is requesting Search and Rescue resources in support of a Humans Remains search Southwest of Lake Almanor. County SO will be providing 2-3 Humans Remains Detection (HRD) K9s for search efforts currently being planned for this coming weekend, 5/3-4/14.
- **2014-LAW-2814** Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office is requesting ground search and 3 HRD K-9 resources to assist in a cold case search that is scheduled to take place on 5/3/14. The request is for a single HRD K-9. Cal OES LDO has secured the requested resource.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-LAW-2798** El Dorado County is planning an in-county SAR exercise on 07/15/14 for their volunteers and have requested the assistance of the California National Guard (CNG) aviation assets to support the exercise. Elements of the exercise will include an orientation to the various CNG air assets (H-72, H60 and CH47), hoist training, patient packaging for aor evacuation and ground team insertion and extraction training.
- **2014-LAW-2722** Travis Fire Emergency Services requesting the 95th CST for the Travis AFB Show 5/3-4/2014.
- **2014-LAW-2679** The 95th CST will provide Joint Hazard Assessment Team support in support of SFPD's Special Operations Bomb Squad at the 2014 Bay to Breakers Marathon. Radiation detection teams will survey background levels of radiation as part of the overall security plan. The 95th deployment will include advanced planning and pre-positioning prior to race day.
- **2014-LAW-2483** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the IRL Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway August 22-24, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions (Cont.)

- **2014-LAW-2481** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NHRA Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway July 25-27, 2014. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-LAW-2478** The 95th CST will provide area monitoring, secure communications, and WMD expertise for the NASCAR Racing Event at Sonoma Raceway June 20-22. They will assist with advanced planning and be pre-positioned prior to the start of the event.
- **2014-SOC-2111** Mission is to test the Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) air bridge concept by air transporting 7 passengers from OES and 1 CANG logistics planner on 13 May 2014 from Mather to the State Staging Area (SA) in Redding, to one POD in Del Norte and one POD in Humboldt, to the Redding State SA, and return to Mather. Passengers will discuss actions at the Redding SA and at each OA POD while they are at each location. The air bridge is a critical component to CSZ response and recovery. It is imperative this concept is tested to ensure response teams can be successfully transported into the effected region and the affected Operational Areas' are able to receive aircraft at designated PODs.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES**

### **Diablo Canyon Power Plant Full Scale Exercise**

Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo will be hosting a full scale Hostile Action Based FEMA evaluated exercise on May 21, 2014. This is part of the required biennial demonstration of our ability to protect the public from a radiological incident at the nuclear power plant.

### **Tropical Cyclone Simulation Exercise Plan (May 8, 2014)**

The National Weather Service (NWS) offices and National Hurricane Center (NHC), Weather Forecast Office (WFO) San Diego, WFO Oxnard, Local Emergency Managers, CalOES, Cal OES Warning Center, FEMA Region IX, and Western Regional Operations Center (ROC) will participate in a tropical cyclone simulation exercise on May 8, 2014.

The scenario for this exercise will use NHC developed Advisory package materials as were developed for the May 2013 exercise within NWS. The scenario depicts a tropical cyclone moving NNW along the west coast of Baja California and eventually re-curving into southern California. The NHC Advisory package materials have been shared with WFO San Diego and WFO Oxnard. The exercise will be compressed into one day (May 8). Due to the limited time available, participants will utilize only two of the Advisory Packages (To Be Determined), one simulating the storm a few days away, and the second with the storm much closer, with warnings/watches “in effect”.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*